

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 3, and 12-34 are pending in the application. Claim 2 has been amended.
Claims 4-11 and 35-57 have been canceled.

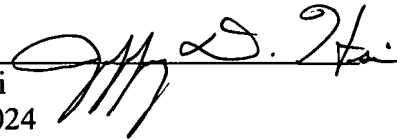
Applicants ask that all claims be examined.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$429.00, which includes \$375.00 for basic filing fee, and \$54.00 in excess claims fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 13594-035001.

Respectfully submitted,

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